# BOUGHT HIS

The Premier Makes a Personal Explanation.

Unfounded Rumor-The Groops in the Yukon.

Ottawa, July 12.-At 2 o'clock yesterday the deputy speaker again took the chair in committee, the sitting which commenced the previous evening being continued.

In further explanation of the item under discussion, "clothing and necessaries, \$150,000," Dr. Borden stated that wherever practicable all articles required were purchased in Canada.

Mr. J. Ross Robertson asked the government to carefully consider whether they should carry out their intention to withdraw half the troops from the Yukon. Public opinion would, Mr. Robertson said, support the government if they kept in the Yukon the whole force now there, as the Americans were sending more troops there, and the two nations should co-operate in preserving law and order. He called attention to a Washington dispatch to the New York World, stating an intimation has reached the state department that Canada contemplates sending a body the United States will require to send troops to Pyramid Harbor. The dispatch, is was also stated, did not credit the story. Mr. Robertson asked if the prime minister could give any information upon the matter.

Sir Wilfrid replied that without be-

traying a state secret, he would say that for his part he would strongly object to the Americans sending any force into the territory which is now in dispute under existing circumstances and until a permanent boundary has been settled.

After this diversion the house again

gave attention to the estimates, and Dr. Borden, in reply to an inquiry, said that although the vote for the Royal Military College was larger than last year, the net expenditure was really smaller. The increased expenditure was caused by the larger attendance of cadets; the amount of fees received was much larger in pro-portion, but this, of course, was not

shown in the estimates.

By 9 o'clock tonight the last item in the militia estimates had been passed. Dr. Borden explained the arrangement with the Imperial Government for the defense of Esquimalt which has been agreed to by the government, Canada is to pay half the cost of the imperial garrison of 320 officers and men, say £21,000; one-half the prime cost of barracks accommodation for the force. £12,500; the Dominion to continue to pay, as at present, the whole cost of the maintenance of the local militia, say £9,345. Dr. Borden explained that the item of \$3,000 for monuments for battlefields included \$2,500 for a monument at Stoney Creek and \$500 for a tablet at Burlington Heights.

A PERSONAL EXPLANATION. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he desired to call the attention of the house for a moment to an incident which took place Monday night, in which he was personally interested. On Tuesday, when he looked at the morning paper to see what had taken place in the house, he read that the South Leeds (Mr. Taylor) had stated that the Messrs. Bate had bought and furnished the house in which the premier lives. Sir Wilfrid then read from Hansard the remarks of Mr. Taylor,

and continuing, said:
"Now, I may say at once that I do not feel called upon to contradict anything that has been said by the honorable gentleman, but in order to show to what levity gentlemen on the other side of the house can descend, and how they can utter absolutely foundationless accusations, the house will pardon me if I ask them to follow me into my private affairs. In the spring of 1897 I bought a house in the city of Ottawa. I bought it from the Leslie estate. The price agreed upon, if I remember rightly, was \$9,500. I paid down \$5,000 cash and gave a mortgage on the balance for \$4,500. I bought the house in the name of my wife, because, being poor, and well knowing that if I died I would have nothing to leave to her, I thought I would be right to give her a home. The balance I myself raised upon a note, which has not been altogether extinguished. That is all there is about ft. The house has been furnished by myself, with the exception of a few gifts which were given to my wife by some of her lady friends. That is all there is to this transaction. For the accusation of the honorable gentleman there is not a shadow of foundation. The Messrs. Bate have never furnish-

ed nor bought a house for me.

Mr. Taylor said he had made the statement on hearsay evidence. The rumor was flying around Ottawa. Mr. Taylor said that when the premier sat on the opposition side of the house he and his friends behind him charged Sir John Macdonald with having, through his wife, accepted a trinket from Sir Donald Smith, consisting of a gold necklace. When the people of this country made Sir Hector Langevin • present, the present prime minister lared that no public man, occupying the position of a minister of the crown, should receive a gift from his friends without having their names made public and laid on the table of the house. What do we find today? Lord Strathcona is a civil servant of this government, representing Canada in England, and is more closely was then. He now telegraphs that he will head the subscription list for a present to the prime min-

ter of \$10,00 and, if necessary, he would make it \$20,000. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said there was a mor that a house had been offered him, and it was also true that he d refused to accept it.

### LISTOWEL TRAGEDY.

Listowel, Ont., July 12.-Wm. Maning, a laborer, about 40 years of age was in the habit of beating his wife n he got the worse of liquor, and ave her a beating on Saturday morning, after which she laid a complaint against him. When he found it out e gave her another beating on Saturay evening. Finding the constable coming to arrest him yesterday orning, he said he would never apar before the magistrate, and took a rink of laudanum. He leaves a large mily in very poor circumstances.

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tter marriage a girl becomes too

Chatham's tax rate will be 231/2 Woodstock's tax rate will probably

be 20 mills. An automobile factory is to be start-Charles Mali, for 36 years Belgian consul, is dead in New York.

The Laing-Ritchie handle factory of Essex may move to Chatham. The Star Theater at Hamilton was badly gutted by fire yesterday morn-

One hundred and eighteen warships will take part in the British naval maneuvers.

The Pontiac, Mich., spring and wagon works fire Monday evening entailed a loss of \$50,000.

Canadian Pacific railroad earnings last week were \$522,000; an increase of \$41,000 over last year.

Bandits forced their way into Julio Angulo's home near Bejucal, Cuba, bound the planter and stole \$500. The cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, from Colombo, Ceylon June 28, has been sighted off Suez. The steamer Horatio Hall, New York

for Portland, is ashore in Vineyard Sound, five miles from Woods' Hole, Mass.

Major-General Corbin has telegraphed orders to all recruiting officers to vaccinate every man enlisted in the United States army in future.

New York's welcome to Admiral Dewey will last two days, with land of mounted police to the Porcupine and naval parades, a \$10,000 triumphal River region, and that if this is so arch and a special hymn of welcome. United States Major-General Corbin

has telegraphed orders to the recruit-ing officers to vaccinate every man enlisted in the United States army in Surgeon Harvard, at Santiago, tele-graphs revised list today, showing 122 cases of yellow fever, with 24 deaths, including four officers. Two addition-al cases of yellow fever at Manzanillo, five in all

five in all. Anne Elizabeth Ingersoll, the kidnapper of little Gerald Lapiner, fought

like a fury on being taken to Joliet penitentiary, three men being required Abraham Finklestein mixed paint near a gast stove in his store in New York. His wife and son were burned to death and he was fatally scorched

in the explosion. Dr. Potts was operated on for appendicitis at the city hospital this morning. He is very low, and little hopes for his recovery are entertained.

-Hamilton Times. Passenger from Alaska on the Rosalie report that of a party of fourteen prospectors with 80 horses on the Edmonton trail, five men and all the horses were lost. One man is dying of

dropsy. The alleged inhuman treatment of Dreyfus on Devil's Island is to be investigated and action taken against M. Lebon, the minister who was sponsible for the orders sent to his

keepers. The body of a man was found floating last week in the Red Deer River, near Olds, Alberta. It was identified as that of the foreman of David Mc-Dougall's ranch. He had been missing

Reports from the flood district in Texas say that while the waters are rapidly receding, the condition of the victims is still serious from lack of both food and shelter for hundreds. There are said to be 24200 suffering in one county alone.

Reports from Sambro Island say the only victim of the Portia's wreck was a 12-year-old Assyrian lad, who was traveling from New York to St. Johns, Nfid., where his mother lives. The 70 passengers and a crew of 34 officers and men were landed safely.

South-bound passenger train No. 1, on the Colorado and Sputhern Railway, was robbed by four men at a point five miles south of Folsoin, N. M., at 10-30 o'clock Tuesday night. After the train had been brought to a standstill, the robbers used dynamite blowing open the sides of the express car, but are said to have secured nothing.

There Is No Eetter Youth Restorer Than Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. H. S. Barnes, Seventy-Five Years of Age, Feels Young and Smart as a Boy-Used Dodd's Kidney Pills and Delighted With the Result.

Rat Portage, July 11.-Mr. H. S. Barnes is an elderly gentleman, being five years past the three score and He is the father of ex-Mayor Barnes, and no old gentleman in Rat Portage is more esteemed and respect-Mr. Barnes is one of the many conscientious and liberal-minded citizens of this Dominion who have no hesitation in allowing their names to be used for the benefit of others in connection with cures made by Dodd's

Kidney Pills in their behalf. Here is a letter showing Mr. Barnes' experience with the greatest remedy the present day-Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Rat Portage, June 18, 1899. Gentlemen.—I would like to make the following statement for the benefit of whoever would like to hear the truth told. I am 75 years old, and have lived in Rat Portage for the past 18 years. Some time ago my wife asked me to get her some Dodd's Kidney Pills.

She was suffering from some kind of kidney trouble, and desired to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I finally got her a box but she never lived to take them. Having little faith in patent medicines, I however, was soon forced to change my opinion. I had long been neglecting similar symptoms to those of my wife; these now became very severe. Having the box of Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house, I thought I might as well try them. I suffered terribly with pain across my back with scalding sensation when urinating. Well, the first box stopped these symptoms, and continuing their use became completely cured. All the citizens of Rat Portage were greatly surprised at the change in my appearance, I can tell you. They often used to greet me with "Heilo, Mr. Barnes! Why how smart you are looking!" They were not far astray; I felt smart too, and younger and in better health than for years. You may publish this statement with my full indorsation of your remedy which possesses real genuine merit. H. S. BARNES.

BAYFIELD BOY DROWNED.

Bayfield, Ont., July 12.-A son of Mr. Houston, principal of the high school, Clinton, one of a picnic party, was drowned while in bathing yesterday. He got beyond his depth, and before assistance could reach him was drown-ed. His body was found 25 minutes | Mis cal to cry on her husband's after, too late to be revived. He was 114 years old

## CAUSES HAVOC

A. E. Hourd & Co.'s Furniture Factory Destroyed-Loss \$8,000.

Feur Barns Burned to the Ground With All Contents - Narrow Escape of Two Boys.

Lightning did a great deal of damage in London and vicinity last evening. Several fires resulted. The most disastrous was at the furniture factory of A. E. Hourd & Co., Quebec street, where the damage amounted to \$7,000 or \$8,000. The building is located outside of the city limits, and about 6 p.m. was struck by lightning. Fire broke out and was observed by some of the hands, who were not long in extinguishing it, as they thought completely. Some sparks probably escaped their notice and continued smouldering. At any rate, the place was in flames at 3:15 this morning, when the fire department was summoned. was a long run for the brigade and the fire had spread throughout the factory. Little could be saved except the lumber in the kilns. The building and stock were partially insured.

FOUR BARNS DESTROYED. Two barns on lot 2, con 2, London township were struck by lightning, and burned to the ground with all their contents. A load of hay had just been driven into one of the barns, and so quickly did the flames spread that there was not time to back the wagon out of the barn. A reaper which was removed from the burning building was burned completely while standing outside. The buildings were owned by H. Browniee, of this city. The contents were the property of the tenant, Mr. Rogers. The loss on the building is \$1,500; insurance \$800, in the London

Township Mutual.
Two barns at 575 and 577 Oxford street, owned by Wm. Liley and Philip Edwards, were struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Total loss, \$600.

STOOD UNDER A TREE. Two sons of Wm. Johnston, lot 15, con. 3, London township, stood under a tree during the storm. The tree was struck by lightning and both boys were severely shocked. One of them was rendered unconscious for over an hour. The lightning struck his left ankle and the leg was burned half-way to the knee. Dr. McLaren, of this city, was The other boy, though stunned, was not injured.

The Advertiser is asked to deny as false the statement published in the Strathroy Dispatch on July 5, under the heading of "Metcalfe Items," to the effect that Miss Laura Burdon had attempted to commit suicide.

### ARKONA.

Arkona, July 11 .- Mr. George Stewart is visiting friends in town and vicinity. Mr. Claude Jackson is visiting rela-

tives here et present. Mrs. Benjamin Learn, of London, paid a short visit to her many friends here

Mr. Kid and Mr. Winn, of Watford were in town on Saturday last. Prof. Stewart & Co. have gone to Warwick village where they will give a series of lectures and concerts. The concert given by Prof. Stewart

& Co. on Saturday evening last to aid the public library, was very liberally patronized, about 250 persons being Mr. Jacob Detwiler and daughter are visiting relatives and calling on old friends in town and vicinity.

Mrs. and Miss Rhodes, of Wakefield, Yorkshire, are the guests of T. W. Showler, at present Dr. Edward Lambe is in town this

There were no services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, owing to Hague, which created the wildest enthe illness of a brother of Rev. Mr. Hannahson. Mrs. A. Dunlop and Mrs. Herbert, of

Watford, spent Monday with friends The business men have agreed on closing their stores at 8 o'clock p.m.

(Saturday nights excepted). The curfew now rings at 8 o'clock. A. Brown called on Thedford friends Monday evening.

### STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, July 12.-Miss Annie Begg, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Steeples. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Scott, of Toronto,

are spending a few days with Mrs. Chas. Grist, Kittridge avenue.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church, purpose holding a garden party this (Wednesday) evening, on Archibald Moore's grounds Middlesex Orangemen will celebrate the 12th of July at London.

Mrs. Best left last week for a two-months' visit with friends in Ypsilanti and Alpena, Mich. A baseball game will be played here on the fair grounds, on Friday, 14th inst., at 4 o'clock. The visiting club will be either the Forest, Ailsa Craig

or Knox team, of London. Mr. Walsh, of Toronto, who had his foot crushed at the G. T. R. station on Friday evening last, died on Saturday morning. The remains were taken to Toronto Sunday morning for in-

The Rev. Dr. Jordan will officiate for the last time as pastor of St. Andrew's on Sunday, July 16. It is probable that Rev. R. Aylward, B.A., of Parkhill, will occupy the pulpit on July 23, and Rev. J. Hostie, of Cornwall, is expected for the last Sabbath of July and

the first three of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Zavitz returned from their wedding trip on Friday evening last. Mrs. Zavitz will be at home to her friends on Thursday and Friday, July 13 and 14.

Mr. George Sullivan, of Chatham, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Meekison, Front street. Miss Mae Sifton is visiting Mr. and Irs. (Rev.) Jasper Wilson at God-Mrs. McGugan, of Kittridge avenue,

is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Port Stanley and Forest. Dr. A. D. Stewart, of Toronto, a former Strathroy boy, has just been appointed one of the resident surgeons of Toronto General Hospital for next

Miss Phoebe Barclay, of New York, is the guest of Miss L. Barclay. Victoria street

## LETTER FROM THE SHERIFF

Refutes Some Unjust Insinuations by a Corporation Lawyer.

Sheriff Cameron sends the following letter to the Free Press, which is selfexplanatory:

To the Editor of the Free Press: I was called upon by Messrs. T. H. Smallman and C. M. Ivey shortly before eight o'clock on Saturday evening, urging that, because of the failure of the mayor to do so, I proceed to read the riot act. I replied that I would, if necessary, read the riot act, but not until I knew the reason for the mayor's refusal; that if the conditions were as they stated, and the county attorney advised, I would not hesitate to do so in any event. Mr. C. H. Ivey under-took to drive me to where he represent-ed the county attorney then to be-the car barns, East London. We drove car barns, East London. We drove there, but failed to find Mr. Magee, nor could Mr. Ivey get him by ttelephone from the barns. Mr. Ivey then asked if I was afraid to go through the crowd apparent at the head of Lyle, on Dundas street. 1 replied: "Certainly not. Go ahead." We did so, turned west on the latter street, and though the crowd on the north side, as far west as Adelaide street, filled the sidewalk from the street line to the curb, we were not disturbed; not a finger was raised to impede our progress, nor an act done that betokened violent intentions towards us. When the corner of Adelaide street was reached, the smashing of the windows in the two cars approaching us from the west, and being taken to the barns by Detective Nickle and a police constable, so disturbed the horse that I suppose Mr. Ivey, who drove, was prompted to turn up Adelaide street. He immediately turned back into the Dundas street crowd, that had less than three minutes before attacked the cars. But no violence was here attempted towards us, and the statement that "the sheriff asked Mr. Ivey to at once drive him from the scene," either at this point or elsewhere, is not the fact—is as untrue as the invidious reference to me was gratuitous and unnecessary.

Mr. Editor, I would not, but for one fact, obtrude this denial, involving as it does the delicate question of personal courage, upon public attention now, when the public mind is unsettled, and when many allege that the supineness of authority has much to do with the disorder that prevails, but for one fact. The paragraph may be taken to mean that in the discharge of whatever duty falls to my lot in connection with this sad occurrence, I will exhibit the same "scare" which the reference supports. It is readily appreciated that such a feel-ing is apt to induce the lawlessness which we all condemn, and which it may become me, as an instrument of the law, to punish. I think, then, in all soberness that Mr. Ivey, solicitor of the street rallway company, of all men, should have held his peace at this juncture, even if the circumstances as ne detailed them to your reporter were facts. There is much to moralize on along this line, but I refrain, as the paramount duty of every citizen at this juncture is to do nothing to increase the undue tension prevailing. For this very reason I do not think it meanwhile wise to follow up my experiences from the buggy episode until I left the neigh-borhood of the car barns on Sunday morning. These are not a part of the

record at this juncture. Sincerely,
D. M. CAMERON.
Sheriff's Office, London, July 11, 1899.

## C. E. CONVENTION

Characteristic Closing Scenes of the Great Gathering.

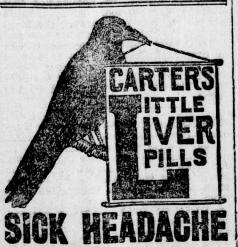
Detroit, July 12 .- The closing Christlan Endeavor meeting in Tent Endeavor was an enthusiastic affair from There was an attendstart to finish. ance of over 10,000, counting those who remained on the outside and watched the proceedings through the doors. A veritable babel of songs and state calls began. Each delegation had a song of its own, and many had individual "Endeavor yells," and as each sang its own song and yelled its own yell at one and the same time, the effect produced can be imagined. It was impossible to begin the exercises

until the noise ceased. Secretary Baer then read cablegrams from the peace commissioners at The thusiasm. A telegram from Lord Minto's secretary, of Canada, was read, as were greetings sent by President Clark to President McKinley and Queen Victoria. Applause followed the reading of each. This applause was taken up by those on the outside of the tent and resounded throughout the entire camp.

TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND ENDEAVORERS.

Mr. Baer made a statement about the convention that pleased everybody. He said there had been an attendance 28,000, including the Detroit delegates. One hundred and fifty meetings had been held, at which the total attendance had been 298,500, which does ings, whose attendance aggregated

over 15,000. Great Britain's leading representatives, Messrs. Tressidder and Mursell, of London, and Pollock, of Glasgow, stood together and sang "Britain for Christ." Then all sang stanzas of Christ." Then all sang stanzas of "God Save the Queen" and "America." Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman preached the concluding sermon in Tent Endeavor, from the text, Luke vi., 6 and 10-the story of the healing of the man with a withered hand. The closing address



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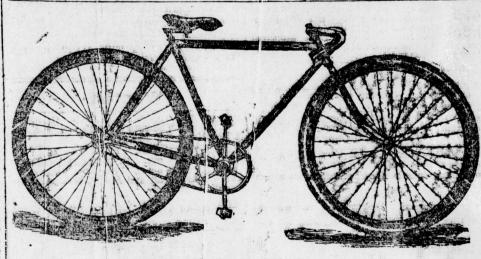
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not include the 66 evangelistic meet- in Tent Williston was me ide by Bishop John H. Vincent, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Father Clark spoke a f ew words and

offered prayer. When singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," the Cliristian workers passed out of the tent, and the eighteenth annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Socie ty passed into

history. From a financial point; of view the convention was not a success, and there will doubtless be a deficit of \$10,-900; but the Endeavorers did not congregate here for sordid reasons. The results, so far as religious uplift is concerned, were overw helmingly beyond the most sanguine hopes of the promoters of the convention and the officers of the united soc lety.

ONE DEER HUNTER KILLS AN-OTHER.

Iron River, Mich., July 12.-The first accident this season o courred while Otto Westerberg and Elrick Anderson were headlighting for deer on the Brule.
Anderson mistook West terberg's headlight for a deer, and shot the latter in the forehead, killing him instantly.

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